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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/857,682
Filing Date	September 4, 2001
First Named Inventor	Antti Sarela et al.
Group Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	Michael G. Mendoza
Attorney Docket Number	3003-00034

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RTE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
   a. ☐ Previously submitted
      i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
         (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
      ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief _or Reply Brief_ previously filed on
      iii. ☐ Other
   b. ☒ Enclosed
      i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
      ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
      iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
      iv. ☐ Other_____

2. Miscellaneous
   a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for
      a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
   b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
   a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
      Deposit Account No. 02.1000
      i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
      ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
      iii. ☐ Other _____
   b. ☒ Check in the amount of $770.00 enclosed.
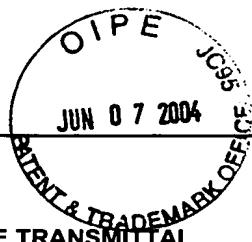   c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) ($)

2. CLAIMS

		Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total claims	13 - 20 =	X	=	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	X	=	
Multiple Dependent Claims		X	=	

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2001	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2003	145	Multiple dependent claim
1204	86	2004	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for examination	
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for response within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for response within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for response within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for response within fourth month	
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for response within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclos. Stmt.	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.29(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for continued Examination (RCE)	$770.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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